Statement

Foreign Investment in Food Processing Industries in Last 3 Years

SubSector	(Rs. in Crores)ForeignInvestment
1. Grain milling & grain based products	290
2. Fruits & Vegetable products	197
3. Meat & Polutry	288
4. Deep sea fishing Fish processing & aquacuiture	533
5. Fermentation industry	170
6. Consumer industry including soft drinks/	49
7. water/confectionery etc.	210
8. Milk & Milk products	27
Others including food additives, flavours, etc.	
Grand Total	2206

Prevention of Food Adulteration Act

3889. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US foods giant, Kellogg, has finally overcome the biggest hurdle in compulsory legislation, the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA);

(b) if so, how did Kellogg surmount PFA hurdles;

(c) what potential products ready to eat cerel foods the Kellogg venture is going to make in India; and

(d) what is the equity stake of Kellogg in its Indian subsidiary company;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) On request from M/s. Kellogg India Ltd., Bombay, the Food Additive Subcommittee as well as the Central Committee for Food Standards have examined the matter in depth and thereafter recommended the use of B.H. A. (Butylated Hydroxy Anisole) as antioxidant in readytoeat dry breakfast cereal products. Government has initiated action to amend the Prevention of Food Adultration Rules, 1955.

(b) M/s. Kellogg India Ltd. will manufacture cereal products;

(c) The Kellogg Company holds 100% of the equity of the Indian subsidiary, amounting to Rs. 180.00 crores.

Investment in food processing sector in Maharashtra

3890. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment in regard to investment made in food processing industries sector in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Since Food Processing Industries are both in the organised and unorganised sectors, information in regard to Investment made in Food Processing Sector in Maharashtra is not maintained centrally. However, since liberalisation in July, 1991 till June, 1994,371 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda involving an investment of about R?. 8118 crores have been filed. Besides, approvals for foreign investment or export oriented units have been granted in 90 cases, involving an investment of Rs. 909 crores in Maharashtra

Demand of Pharmacists for Upgradation of Post

3891. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Pharmacists for upgradation of post was agreed to in the year 1991;

(b) whether the proposal was approved by the Ministry of Finance keeping in view of the above demand;

(c) if so, whether the same has been implemented and benefit has been granted to CGHS pharmacists; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The proposal is under consideration.

Delay in Providing Nebulizer Therapy

3892. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND. FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of pending applications as on date for providing Nebulizer Therapy to CGHS beneficiaries and since when these are pending;

(b) what is the number out of those applications where the authorities asked for quotations;

(c) in how many cases quotation have been submitted by benficiaries but they have not been provided Nebulizer Therapy;

' (d) what are the reasons for such inordinate delay in providing life saving device N .T.; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to provide N.T. at the earliest to those beneficiaries who submitted their applications as long back as November, 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Six. Two applications have been pending since April, 1993 one since September, 1993, two since March, 1994, and 1 one since January, 1994.

(b)Four.

(c)Two.

(d) and (e) Nebulizer, being a hospital equipment, is normally not provided to CGHS beneficiaries. However, if the CGHS beneficiaries suffering from cronic Asthma are advised by the Specialist of Government/ recognised hospital and the same is recommended by the screening committee appointed for tins purpose, the cost of Nebulizer is sanctioned on the basis of the lowest of the* three quatations submitted by the beneficiary. Fulfilment of the above formalities take some time. However, applications, complete in all, respects are disposed of quickly.

आनुवंशिकी के क्षेत्र में आधुनिक उपकरणों का उपयोग

3893. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी. सोलंकी: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आनुवांशिकी के क्षेत्र में आधुनिक उपकरणों तथा प्रौद्योगिकी का अविवेकपूर्ण उपयोग किया जा रहा है जिसका महिलाओं के स्वास्थ्य पर विपरीत प्रभाव पड़ रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या उपचारात्मक उपाय करने का विचार रखती है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. सी. सिल्वेरा): (क) से (ग) भारतीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद के अनुसार आधुनिक उपकरण और प्रौद्योगिकी के उपयोग से महिलाओं के स्वास्थ्य पर कोई बुरा प्रभाव नहीं पड़ा है। वैसे, प्रसवपूर्व तैदानिक तकनीकों का दुरूपयोग रोकने के लिए हाल ही में संसद के दोनों सदनों ने "प्रसवपूर्व नैदानिक तकनीक (विनियम और दुरुपयोग निवारण) विधेयक, 1994 पास कर दिया है।

गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र में "एड्स" के मामले

3894. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में आज तक एच.आई.वी. (फ्र) के कितने मामलों का पता चला है;

(ख) महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात के किन-किन अस्पतालों में एड्स की जांच करने की सुविधा उपलब्ध है;

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा या विदेशी सहायता से महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में एड्स नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. सी. सिल्वेरा): (क) 30 जून, 1994 तक महाराष्ट्र